National Sports Policy

3960. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a National Policy on Sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan in the policy to regain past glory in hockey, cricket, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The National Sports Policy, 2001 focuses on "Board-basing of Sports" and "Achieving Excellence in Sports" through various strategies such as creation of sports infrastructure, specialized training to talented sportspersons, financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federation, awards and monetary incentives to outstanding sportspersons, scientific and technical support, and encouraging Public Private Partnership in the development of sports in the country.

(c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports have been directed to prepare a "Comprehensive Sports Policy". In doing so, the Ministry will be addressing both the successes and shortcomings of the concept and implementation of the National Sports Policy, 2001.

Vacant posts of co-ordinators in NYK

3961. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of co-ordinators are vacant in Nehru Yuva Kendras;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the future course of plan to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) As against 311 posts of Youth Coordinators (YC) sanctioned in 1987, the Sangathan has expanded its activities to 500 districts in 2003. As on date, 172 posts of YCs are lying vacant.

(b) The details of State-wise and District-wise vacancies are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The process of rationalization of posts required and their filling up is under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

Statement

List of vacant posts in the Nehru Yuva Kendras State-wise and District-wise

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of vacant Kendras	Name of Kendras
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	Vijayawada, Khammam, Medak (Siddipet), Srikakulam, Adilabad, Vizianagaram, Nellore, Warangal, Hyderabad, West Godavari (Elluru), Prakasham (Ongle)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	Siang (Along), Lower Subansiri (Ziro), Upper Subansiri (Daporijo), Lohit (Tezu)
3.	Assam	10	Dhubri, North Lakhimpur, Tezpur (Sonitpur), Jorhat, Sivasagar, Nalbari, Dhemaji, Golaghat, Bongaigaon, Tinsukia
4.	Bihar	17	Aurangabad, Banka, Buxar, East Champaran (Motihari), Gaya, Jamui, Jehanabad, Kaimur (Bhabua), Katihar, Kishanganj, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Nalanda, Saran (Chapra), Siwan, Supaul, West Champaran (Bettiah)
5	Chhattisgarh	3	Kanker (Baster), Raigarh, Raipur
6.	Daman & Diu	2	Daman, Diu
7.	Delhi	1	Mehrauli
8.	Goa	1	North Goa
9.	Gujarat	9	Bharuch, Kutch (Bhuj), Junagardh, Mahesana, Surendranagar, Gandhinagar, Baroda (Chhota Udaipur), Amreli Rajkot

1	2	3	4
10.	Haryana	3	Karnal, Sirsa, Rohtak
11.	Himachal Pradesh	4	Hamirpur, Kinnaur, Keylong (Lahoul Spiti), Una
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	Kathua, Kargil, Pulwama, Poonch
13.	Jharkhand	4	Dhanbad, Garhwa, Godda, Ranchi
14.	Karnataka	6	Bidar, Kolar, Mangalore, Mysore, Dharwad, Bellary
15.	Kerala	3	Kozhikode, Trichur, Ernakulam
16.	Lakshdweep	1	Kavarati
17.	Madhya Pradesh	7	Damoh, Gwalior, Harda, Indore, Jabalpur, Khandwa, Sidhi,
18.	Maharashtra	4	Alibag (Raigad), Nagpur, Ahmednagar, Sangli
19.	Manipur	1	Bishnupur
20.	Meghalaya	2	West Garo Hills (Tura), East Khasi Hills, (Shillong)
21.	Mizoram	1	Lunglei
22.	Nagaland	5	Kohima, Tuensang, Mon, Wokha, Phek
23.	Orissa	7	Balasore, Behrampur (Ganjam), Keonjhar, Phulbani, Nuapada, Khurda (Bhubneshwar), Kendrapara
24.	Puducherry	3	Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam
25.	Punjab	4	Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Pariala
26.	Rajasthan	16	Ajmer, Banswara, Barmer, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Chittorgarh, Jodhpur, Sawai Madhopur, Tonk, Alwar, Pali, Dholpur, Nagaur, Sikar, Rajsamand, Baran
27.	Tamil Nadu	11	Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Madurai, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga, Nilgiri (Udagmandalam) Ooty, Kanya Kumari (Nagercoil), Erode (Periyar), Dindigul (Anna), Viluppuram, Perambalur

1	2	3	4
28.	Tripura	1	Agartala (West Tripura)
29.	Uttar Pradesh	20	Agra, Allahabad, Ballia, Banda, Basti, Bijnor, Etah, Etawah, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Hardoi, Jalaun (Orai), Kanpur Nagar, Maharajganj, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffar Nagar, Partapgarh, Shahjahanpur, Sidharth Nagar
30	Uttaranchal	4	Dehradun, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Uttar Kashi
31.	West Bengal	3	Howrah, Durgapur (Burdwan-II), Raghunathpur (Purulia)

Promotion of sports in the country

3962. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented by Sports Authority of India (SAI) for spotting and nurturing of sports talent, promotion of sports in the country;

(b) the quantum of funds incurred on sports promotion during the last three years, sports-wise/year-wise; and

(c) the details of achievement made in international sports during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The details of schemes implemented by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for spotting and nurturing sports talent and the promotion of sports in the country are under:—

NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT CONTEST (NSTC): The main objective of the scheme is to scout talent among school children in the age of 8—14 years and nurture them by imparting scientific training in SAI-adopted schools and 'akharas' to achieve excellence at national and international levels. SAI also provides coaches and special infrastructure facilities to these schools and akharas along with annual grant for purchase of sports equipments.